

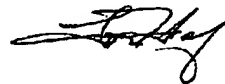
REMARKS

The foregoing amendment to the Cross-Reference sections of the Specification are made to place the Cross-Reference statements in a form which conforms with a form indicated as being "suitable" in MPEP 201.11. While Applicant believes the original language properly stated the benefit claims, this Amendment is made so as not to risk a loss of priority due to a perceived difference in the original form and that found in the MPEP.

The present application was filed prior to November 29, 2000, and it is, therefore, believed that Applicant is entitled to make this Amendment.

Favorable consideration of and entry of this Amendment is earnestly solicited; and Applicant requests an early re-Allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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